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Church of Ste. Genevieve
Dubourg Place
Ste. Genevieve
Ste. Genevieve County
Missouri

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Location: Dubourg Place, Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Third church on site. Red brick, Gothic Revival. Completed 1880.

"The Consecration of Ste. Genevieve" painted 1821 by M. Basterot. Hailed by the editor of the Missouri Gazette as "The first original historical picture the Missouri region can boast of...."

Armoir in Church probably of local manufacture, ca. 1790. Of walnut and stained dark at base from water. Father van Tourenhout explains that it was thus watersoaked during the "Flood of 1785." One of possibly a half-dozen known Creole pieces still in Missouri.

Aspersorium in church. Silver, American, second half of 18th century. Stamped on bottom o.v. in form, decorated with garland and the heads of angels.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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